



AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 - 22 (Cancelled).

23. (Currently Amended) A holder for supporting an article comprising:
a housing having a support surface that is adapted to support an article thereon;
a plurality of leaf members supported on said housing for pivoting movement
substantially perpendicular relative to a plane defined by said support surface; and
an actuating mechanism that is movable relative to said support surface for
causing movement of said plurality of leaf members, whereby said plurality of leaf
members can be moved to engage an article supported on said support surface.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Previously Presented) The holder defined in Claim 23 wherein said
actuating mechanism is supported on said housing for movement relative to said
support surface.

26. (Previously Presented) The holder defined in Claim 23 wherein said each of
said plurality of leaf members includes a screw flight, and wherein said actuating
mechanism cooperates with each of said screw flights to cause movement of said
plurality of leaf members.

27. (Previously Presented) The holder defined in Claim 26 wherein said
actuating mechanism includes a plurality of slots that respectively cooperate with each
of said screw flights.

28. (Previously Presented) The holder defined in Claim 23 wherein said
housing defines an opening that extends about said support surface, and wherein said
actuating mechanism is a ring that extends about said opening.

29. (Previously Presented) The holder defined in Claim 28 wherein said actuating mechanism is supported on said housing for movement relative to said support surface.

30. (Previously Presented) The holder defined in Claim 28 wherein said each of said plurality of leaf members includes a screw flight, and wherein said actuating mechanism cooperates with each of said screw flights to cause movement of said plurality of leaf members.

31. (Previously Presented) The holder defined in Claim 30 wherein said actuating mechanism includes a plurality of slots that respectively cooperate with each of said screw flights.

32. (New) A holder for supporting an article comprising:
a housing having a support surface that is adapted to support an article thereon;
a plurality of leaf members supported on said housing for movement relative to said support surface, each of said leaf members including a screw flight; and
an actuating mechanism that is movable relative to said support surface, said actuating mechanism cooperating with each of said screw flights to cause movement of said plurality of leaf members, whereby said plurality of leaf members can be moved to engage an article supported on said support surface.

33. (New) The holder defined in Claim 32 wherein said plurality of leaf members is supported on said housing for pivoting movement substantially perpendicular relative to a plane defined by said support surface.

34. (New) The holder defined in Claim 32 wherein said actuating mechanism is supported on said housing for movement relative to said support surface.

35. (New) The holder defined in Claim 32 wherein said actuating mechanism includes a plurality of slots that respectively cooperate with each of said screw flights.

36. (New) The holder defined in Claim 32 wherein said housing defines an opening that extends about said support surface, and wherein said actuating mechanism is a ring that extends about said opening.